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Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Intent To File Application for New License

December 15, 1997.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Type of filing:* Notice of Intent to File Application for New License.
- b. *Project No.:* 2103.
- c. *Date filed:* June 19, 1997.
- d. *Submitted By:* Cominco American Incorporated.
- e. *Name of Project:* Cedar Creek.
- f. *Location:* On Cedar Creek, Stevens County, Washington, adjacent to International Boundary.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Section 15 of the Federal Power Act, 18 CFR 16.6 of the Commission's Regulations.
- h. *Expiration date of original license:* July 31, 2002.

i. The facilities under this license consist of 2.32 acres of public lands, of which 2.276 acres are U.S. lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management. These facilities are a minor part of the 375-MW Waneta Project, located in British Columbia, Canada, operating under Provincial British Columbia Water Licenses and an International Joint Commission Order of Approval.

j. Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.7, information on the project is available by contacting: Nan Nalder, Acres International Corporation, 3254 11th Avenue West, Seattle, WA 98119, Phone: (206) 281-7079.

k. *FERC contact:* Héctor M. Pérez, (202) 219-2843.

l. Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.9(b)(1) each application for a new license and any competing license applications must be filed with the Commission at least 24

months prior to the expiration of the existing license. All applications for license for this project must be filed by July 31, 2000.

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Secretary.

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Notice of Application Filed With the Commission

December 15, 1997.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Type of Application:* Joint Application for Transfer of License.
- b. *Project No.:* 1413-023.
- c. *Date Filed:* October 29, 1997.
- d. *Applicants:* Buffalo Hydro, L. C. and Fall River Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- e. *Name of Project:* Buffalo River Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location:* On the Buffalo River, a tributary to the Henry's Fork of the Snake River, in Fremont County, Idaho.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 USC §§ 791 (a)-825(r).
- h. *Contact:* Dee M. Reynolds, General Manager, Fall River Rural Electric, Cooperative, Inc., 714 Main Street, P.O. Box 830, Ashton, Idaho 83420, (208) 652-7431, Fax: (208) 652-7825.
- i. *FERC Contact:* Mr. Lynn R. Miles, (202) 219-2671.
- j. *Comment Date:* January 29, 1998.
- k. *Description of the Proposed Action:* The licensee, Buffalo Hydro, L.C., seeks to transfer the project license to Fall River Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., a Idaho corporation.

The licensee has agreed to sell to the transferee all operating assets except its power purchase agreement with PacifiCorp.

l. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, and D2.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedures, 18 CFR sections 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's

Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C1. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing is in response. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and 8 copies to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. Motions to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Meeting

The following notice of meeting is published pursuant to Section 3(a) of the Government in the Sunshine Act (Pub. L. 94-409), 5 U.S.C. 552b:

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

DATE AND TIME: December 17, 1997 (Approximately 10:30 a.m., following Regular Commission Meeting).

PLACE: Room 2C, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: *American Rivers, Inc. v. FERC*, No. 96-4110.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Lois D. Cashell, Secretary, Telephone (202) 208-0400.

The following Commissioners voted that agency business requires the holding of a closed meeting on less than